



Bike Patrol 1991



Captain John Becker



Sergeant. Roger Schmidt



Officer Scott Byram



Officer Mark Domangue



Officer Charlie Marti



Officer Goeffrey Marti

Community Based Involvement

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Bike Patrol

The Lincoln Police Department bike patrol was founded in the fall of 1988. The state's oldest bike patrol consists of one sergeant and five officers. Sergeant Mike Siefkes coordinates the efforts of the unit. Bike patrol officers are on duty year-round from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.



The bike patrol concentrates in the downtown area and is uniquely suited to handle many of its diverse problems. Because of the mobility bicycles provide, officers are able to maneuver through traffic congestion easily and quickly. The patrol responds to all calls for service and has successfully addressed several problems including panhandling, larcenies, narcotics, robberies, transients, and order maintenance. This alternative patrol method exemplifies the department's commitment to community-based, problem-oriented policing.

Members of the Lincoln bike patrol have been utilized by police departments throughout Nebraska. Bike officers provide information and training to law enforcement agencies interested in establishing a bike patrol program.

Bike patrol members also participate in community special events such as the Star City Holiday Parade, Chocolate Lover's Fantasy, Haymarket Heydays, Bike Jamboree and the Fourth of July celebration at Holmes Lake.